

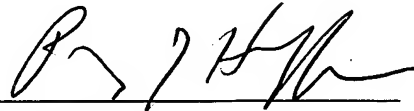
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**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, setting forth a restriction requirement requiring election. Applicant hereby elects species 3, i.e., claims 1, 2, 8, 9 and 12 without traverse. Claims 3-7, 10-11, and 13-15 are hereby withdrawn from consideration from the present application.

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